



Tom Wheeler, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As the president of the Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce, I write to express our support for the proposed merger between Comcast and Time Warner Cable.

Since 1937, the Chamber has served our area's business community. Our organization provides leadership and direction for the community, serving as a source of information and advocacy in the progress of economic development. We work to expand economic opportunities for business owners, residents, and even visitors by sharing the many attributes of the community and enhancing the quality of life for all citizens. We work in partnership with federal, state, and local government ensuring that our members are fairly represented.

Our goal is to build the economy into a stable environment for our businesses and our citizens. However, this is still very much a work in progress. Many of our citizens are low income, and our unemployment rate is around 10%. It is our belief that Comcast could help to boost our efforts to get our city back on solid ground.

The entrance of Comcast into Cathedral City could make our area a more attractive area for new ventures to set up shop. Beyond their business class services, Comcast also has a variety of community-based programs that would benefit our citizens. Their Internet Essentials program not only offers affordable internet to low-income families; it also provides discounted computers and free digital literacy training. Our citizens will be able to search for new jobs and they will have the necessary skills to acquire a quality job. Comcast also has many after school programs that integrate digital literacy and technology training into our education system, so that our students leave school prepared for a career. Comcast's entrance into our City would not only benefit our businesses but also improve life for everyone in the community.

Comcast will not solve all of our problems, but together Comcast and our community could work together to build our economy into a more healthy environment for everyone. I ask that you please consider our city and how this merger could benefit us.

Sincerely,

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In Business for Business.

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